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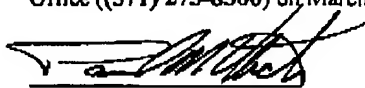
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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of November 30, 2005, a request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination of the present application accompanies this amendment. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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